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In re Application of	:	
Daniel L. Hamilton, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/631,972	:	DECISION ON REQUEST
Filed: August 1, 2003	:	TO WITHDRAW
Attorney Docket No. 3350-121E	:	FROM RECORD
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This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 CFR § 1.36(b), filed June 29, 2005.

The request is **APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

The request was signed by Alfred A. Stadnicki on behalf of all the attorneys/agents of record who are associated with Customer Number 020457.

All attorneys/agents associated with the Customer Number 020457 have been withdrawn. Accordingly, there is no attorney of record at this time.

The request to change the correspondence of record is not acceptable as the requested correspondence address is not that of: (1) the first named signing inventor; or (2) an intervening assignee of the entire interest under 37 C.F.R 3.71.

While assignee attempted to intervene in the above-identified application, the power of attorney filed July 22, 2005 does not comply with 37 CFR 3.73(b) in that the reel and frame number where

the recorded assignment appears in the assignment records of the USPTO has not been provided. Therefore, in order for the power of attorney to be acceptable, compliance with 37 CFR 3.73(b) must be satisfied. A form for comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be found on the USPTO.gov website (Form No. PTO/SB/96).

All future communications from the Office will be directed to the first named signing inventor at the first copied address below until otherwise properly notified by the applicant. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address noted in the request to withdraw as attorney and the address noted in the power of attorney filed July 22, 2005.

Applicant should note that there is no outstanding Office action that requires a reply from the applicant.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3204.

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